

KARL KASTNER IS STRIKEN SUDDENLY

WELL KNOWN STOCK BUYER SUC-
CUMBED FOLLOWING OVER
EXERTION.

AT GEORGE SHRADER FARM

Helped Load Heavy Calf Into Wagon
and Fell—Verdict Is
Apoplexy.

Over-exertion in running to catch
a calf which he had purchased and
his subsequent lifting the animal,
which weighed about 150 pounds, in-
to his stock wagon, is believed to
have caused the death of Karl R.
Kastner, well known stock buyer of
1004 Long avenue, at the George
Shrader farm at 11 o'clock this
morning. It is supposed the hard
work caused the rupture of a blood
vessel in or near the heart.

Mr. Kastner had purchased the animal
early and ran considerably be-
fore he was able to catch it. Immedi-
ately after he lifted it into the wagon
he fell forward on his face, uncon-
scious. He rallied in a short time but
immediately lapsed again into uncon-
sciousness, in which condition he passed
away.

Verdict of Apoplexy
The remains were removed to the
Staples undertaking rooms where Cor-
oner Stephan impaneled a jury at 3
o'clock, their verdict being that death
resulted from apoplexy.

Funeral arrangements had not
been completed at press time, but it
is probable services will be held Wed-
nesday afternoon. Definite announce-
ment concerning the last rites and the
obituary will be published tomorrow.

TO CUT HOUSE COMMITTEES

Republicans Are Expected to Take
Steps for Efficiency

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Nov. 20—Republican
state representatives in conference
here Wednesday are expected to
agree on a program for cutting the
number of standing committees in
the lower house, Nov. 30, to 15. It
is said there will be no opposition
to the re-election of Shanahan as
speaker.

F. UNDERWOOD STRICKEN

While playing billiard in Ford's
billiard parlor at 11:30 o'clock this
morning Frank Underwood was
stricken with paralysis, his entire
left side being effected. He was re-
moved to his home. The attending
physician reports his condition seri-
ous.

STEAMER STRANDED

(Associated Press)
Berlin, Nov. 20—The American
steamship Siberia has wireless she
is stranded near Dover and unable to
launch boats because of heavy seas.
The ship is probably the Siberia, a
3300 ton freighter bound from Syd-
ney, B. C., to France with a crew of
50 Americans.

Eight Counties Voted To Construct Tuberculosis Sanatoria This Year

Illinois is no longer a "black state"
on maps prepared by anti-tubercu-
losis workers.

As the result of referendum cam-
paigns conducted in ten counties this
fall by the Illinois Tuberculosis as-
sociation, eight county tuberculosis
sanatoria are to be built as soon as
the tax levy voted for that purpose
becomes available.

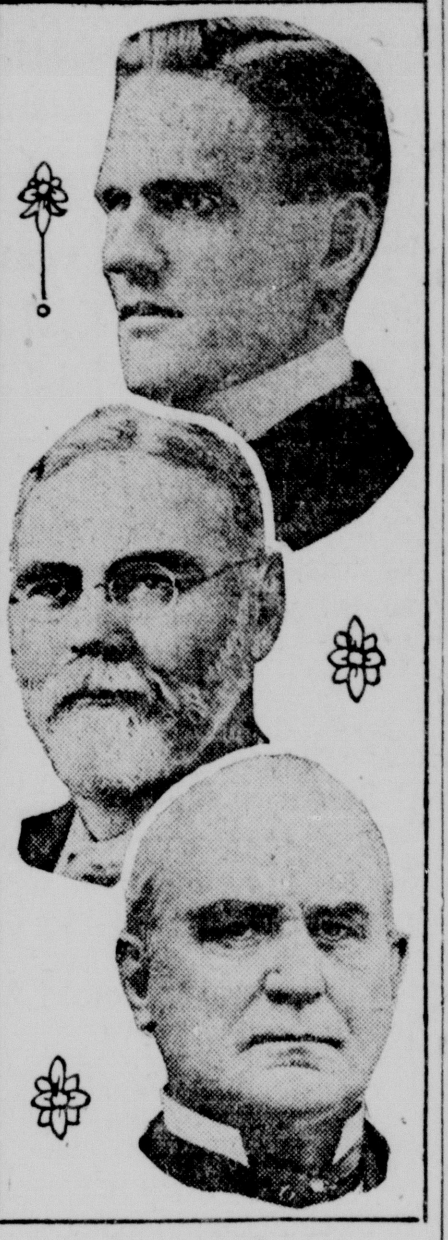
In Kane county, where the hardest
fight was made against the establish-
ment of a sanatorium, the largest ma-
jority was recorded in favor of the
proposition. The list of the counties
in which the sanatorium question car-
ried with the majority in each is as
follows:

County	Majority
Kane	11038
LaSalle	8501
Adams	6381
Champaign	5070
Morgan	5026
Livingston	3513
McLean	1947
Ogle	773

In Rock Island and Greene coun-
ties the sanatorium failed to carry.

ON SPEAKERSHIP LIST

Lenroot, Mann, Clark
Up as Possibilities.



Photos by American Press Association.

The three probable candidates for
the speakership are shown in the pic-
ture—Lenroot at the top, Mann in the
center and Clark at the bottom. Speak-
er Clark is the certain winner if the
Democrats organize the house. Re-
publican control will mean Mann of
Illinois, minority leader, as the G. O.
P. candidate, while Irvine L. Lenroot,
La Follette's lieutenant in Wisconsin,
will be the Progressive choice.

CONGRESSIONAL QUIZ WAS BEGUN TODAY

NEWLANDS SAYS EVERY PHASE
OF TRANSPORTATION IS
OPENED.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 20—The open-
ing session of the joint congressional
committee to investigate transporta-
tion problems convened today. Chair-
man Newlands said, in response to
an inquiry: "It will relate to every
phase of the transportation question,
embracing rail, river and ocean car-
riers, telegraph, telephone and ex-
press companies and other public uti-
lities. It will embrace not only the sub-
ject of government ownership of
these utilities, but will also seek the
comparative worth and efficiency of
government regulation and control
as compared with government owner-
ship and operation. The hours and
wages of employees will be considered
carefully."

DIXON LIGHTWEIGHTS PLAYED GREAT GAME

HELD MOOSEHEART TEAM TO A
7 TO 7 TIE IN SATURDAY
CONTEST.

MORRISON DEFEATED LOCALS

Superior Training of Whiteside Co.
Bunch Gave Them the
Victory.

The Dixon high school lightweights,
outweighed by the Mooseheart team
whom they met at Aurora Saturday
afternoon, displayed surprising speed
and shiftiness and as a result held
their heavier opponents to a 7 to 7
tie. Mooseheart, because of its greater
weight, threatened the Dixon goal
several times, but the Dixon line and
especially Scofield, arose to the emer-
gency repeatedly, breaking through
and stopping Mooseheart plays before
they were fairly started.

Dixon's touchdown, which tied the
score, was made in the last six min-
utes of play. Brooks and Vaughan
were put in, and with Schuler's tim-
ely help, they put the ball over the
line and Vaughan kicked goal.

MORRISON, 32; DIXON, 3.

The thoroughly seasoned Morrison
Regulars had little difficulty in de-
feating the recently organized and
little practiced Dixon town team Sun-
day afternoon, score 32 to 3. During
the first two periods Morrison scored
repeatedly, but in the second half Dix-
on braced and held their opponents
to two touchdowns.

Vaughan, who starred throughout
the game, by drop kicking in the last
three minutes of play, sent the ball
between the posts for three points.
The Dixon line-up:

- Stewart, re,
- Mahon, rt,
- Jones, rg,
- Smith, c,
- Kennedy, lg,
- Blackburn, lt,
- Hogan and Schrock, le,
- Lennox, qb,
- Gorham, lbb,
- Vaughan, rbb,
- Eyers, fb.

FORMER DIXON MAN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

GUSTAV WISER DIED IN AMBOY
FUNERAL THERE TUESDAY
AFTERNOON.

Gustav Wisner, a former resident of
Dixon and for many years a residen-
t of Lee county, passed away Sunday
morning at his home in Amboy, death
resulting from a complication of but
a few days' duration. Funeral serv-
ices will be held at the home in Am-
boy tomorrow at 2 p. m.; the Amboy
I. O. O. F. being in charge. Burial
will take place at Prairie Rest cem-
etery.

Mr. Wisner was born in Switzerland
but came to this country early in life
and for many years lived in the vi-
cinity of West Brooklyn. Later he
moved to Dixon, making this com-
munity his home until a few years
ago, when he went to Amboy. He was
64 years of age and is survived by
his wife, Mrs. Tillie Wisner, and sev-
en children, as follows: Joseph, Rey-
nolds township; Gus, Rockford; Jul-
ius, Brooklyn township; Louis, Brad-
ford township; Frank, Dixon, Mrs.
Henry Hahnorf, Highland Park and
Miss Tillie of Hinsdale. A brother,
Fred, of Bradford, a sister, Mrs. Mar-
garet Fallot of France and fifteen
grandchildren also survive.

WILL HELP IN CELEBRATION

Local Democrats Will Go To Sterling
This Evening.

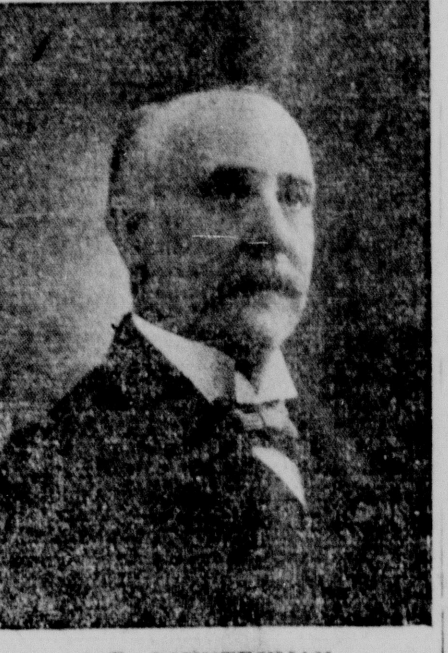
A number of Dixon democrats will
go to Sterling this evening to assist
the Whiteside county followers of
Wilson and Dunne in celebrating the
former's victory. The local democrats
will take a big steel tom tom of their
own patent to help keep Sterling
awake.

FOR DRY CHICAGO.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Nov. 20—A campaign for
a "dry" Chicago opened today when
Wm. J. Bryan addressed the Chicago
Federation.

FAMOUS COW GIVES GREAT TEST RESULTS

DAM OF SIRE OF COUNTRYMAN
HERD IS MAKING RECORD
PRODUCTIONS.



I. B. COUNTRYMAN.

Who has reached the Psalmist's al-
lotted span of three score years and ten,
has decided to offer his choice herd
to breeders and dairymen.

The extent and importance of Mr.
Countryman's interests have made
him a strong factor in this commu-
nity. Whatever he has undertaken
throughout his entire career he has
carried forward to successful comple-
tion, brooking no obstacles that could
be overcome by persistent, earnest
and untiring effort.

The following letter, concerning
the stock that will be sold at the I. B.
Countryman sale, is an unsolicited
testimonial that will be of interest to
stock-men in this section of the state:

LaGrangeville, N. Y.,
Nov. 13, 1916.

I. B. Countryman, Esq.,
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Sir:
We are enclosing herewith a copy
of a letter which we have sent to Mr.
Dunham, Mgr. of the sale which you
are to hold Nov. 23rd. We own the
dam of your herd sire, and thought
perhaps that this recent test would
help materially to sell the females
bred to him.

We consider Tidy Abbekerk Brunn-
hilde De Kol one of the greatest cows
we ever owned, if not the greatest.
We have just sold her son sired by
King Segis Pontiac Alcatraz 79602
for \$3500.00.

Yours very truly,
LAWSON HOLDING CO., Inc.

L. L. Lawson, V. P.

Dear Mr. Dunham:
We notice you advertise the sale of
I. B. Countryman's herd on Nov.
23rd and that this herd has been
headed by King Pontiac Abbekerk
Brunnhilde a son of our Tidy Abbe-
kerk Brunnhilde De Kol.

We thought that perhaps you and
Mr. Countryman also would be inter-
ested to know what she has been do-
ing this year. She is now on semi-of-
ficial test for the year. Her best day's
milk was 112 3-10ths lbs. of milk.
Best seven days 788 lbs. milk. For
43 days she milked over 100 lbs. of
milk each day averaging about 105
lbs. for the 43 days. She milked over
9200 lbs. milk in 100 days and up to
the 30th of Sept. being on test 180
days she gave 15,072 lbs. of milk.
We expect, at her next freshening,
that she will greatly increase her
butter record.

We are sending Mr. Countryman a
copy of this letter.
Yours very truly,
LAWSON HOLDING CO., Inc.
L. L. Lawson, V. P.

SERVICES TO CONTINUE

The revival services at the Breth-
ern church will continue every even-
ing this week and everyone is cordi-
ally invited to attend.

BUTTER TAKES JUMP

Local retailers announced that
creamery butter had jumped 5 cents
a pound today. It is now retailing at
46 cents a pound.

THE WEATHER

Monday, Nov. 20, 1916	
Probably fair tonight and Tuesday,	
colder Tuesday.	
Sunday	49 19
Monday	56 23

TWO YEAR COURSES ARE NOW RECOGNIZED

STATE SUT. BLAIR SAYS THEY
ARE ENTITLED TO TUL-
TION FEES.

BLAIR GIVES SOME FIGURES

Tells Supreme Court Chaotic Condi-
tion Prevails Throughout
the State.

County Superintendent of Schools
L. W. Miller has received the follow-
ing self-explanatory opinion from
State Superintendent of Public In-
struction F. G. Blair:

"The coming into effect again of
the law of 1913 governing high
school tuition privileges, a question
has again arisen in regard to the pay-
ment of tuition to the two year and
three year high schools.

"While it is true that this law au-
thorizes the payment of tuition by
the home district only to high schools
offering a program of studies extend-
ing through four years, it should be
borne in mind that this legislation
occurred before the establishment by
the department of public instruction,
of standards for recognized high
schools.

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STEWART AUTOISTS HIT BY TRAIN SUNDAY

ONE, JORGENSEN, WAS
PROBABLY FATAL-
LY INJURED

(Special to Telegraph)

Steward, Nov. 20—Four Alto town
ship men, one of whom was probably
fatally injured, had narrow escapes
from instant death Sunday when Jesse
Johnson's automobile was struck
by a C. B. & Q. freight train at the
Main street crossing here shortly af-
ter 3:30 o'clock.

Jesse Johnson, driver of the car,
accompanied by Jorgensen, Con-
rad Hall and Ralph Landis, left Lux-
ton's store at about 3:30 for home.
Their view of the crossing, it is said,
was partially hidden by a freight car,
and it is also stated the electric bell
was not ringing.

They drove onto the track in front
of the freight and it is considered mir-
aculous that all were not killed, as
the auto was a total wreck. Jensen
was the most severely hurt, receiv-
ing a fracture of the skull. He was
taken to the Lincoln hospital at Roch-
elle where this afternoon it was re-
ported he was still unconscious. Hall
received a broken collar bone and
minor bruises, while the other two es-
caped with no serious injuries.

MASONS CONDUCTED FUNERAL

Services Held at Pawpaw Sunday for
Dr. J. C. Crowell.

The funeral of Dr. John C. Crowell
of Pawpaw, who died Friday as the
result of a paralytic stroke, was held
Sunday at his home in Pawpaw with
the Masonic bodies in charge of the
services. The remains were taken to
Oregon for burial. The deceased was
a brother of Attorney S. W. Crowell
of Oregon, Dr. Crowell of Rochelle
and Mrs. A. W. Lord of this city.

FIRE ON AMERICAN STEAMSHIP

Twenty Unexploded Bombs Found In
Cargo of Sugar.

(Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 20—Twenty unex-
ploded bombs were found in the su-
gar cargo of the American steamship
Sasnia upon its arrival at Cher-
bourg, France, after a voyage from
New York, starting Sept. 2, during
which fire from an unknown cause,
according to a member of the crew
who arrived here today. The fire was
extinguished with little damage.

MISS RUTH LAW

Girl Aviatix in Chi-
cago-New York Flight.



Photo by American Press Association.

HUNDRED MINUTES HUNDRED MEMBERS

Y. M. C. A. TO STAGE UNIQUE CAM-
PAIGN—WILL CLOSE
NOV. 21ST.

GYM CLASSES ARE VERY LARGE

At the close of the October mem-
bership campaign in the Y. M. C. A.,
there were over 400 members. At the
present time after deducting all the
October and November expirations
which had not been renewed during
the former campaign the membership
is 394. It is the ambition of the mem-
bership committee to make 500 mem-
bers an actual fact before the close of
the current year. To this end they
have organized a supplemental cam-
paign with a slogan "100 members in
100 minutes." This is no small task
and in order to put it over the com-
mittee has secured the promise of
107 men to put in 100 minutes of
good hard work on or before Tues-
day, Nov. 21 in an effort to secure at
least one member. The work to be
done at any time the worker finds it
convenient. On Monday evening all
the workers are to meet at a supper
at the Y., at which time they are to
report progress made to that time,
pair off for the work the following
day, etc. A chart has been arranged
with the name of every worker on it.
A blank square follows the name.
This square remains blank until the
worker turns in his member, and at
that time it is crossed off. Up to the
last Saturday evening 15 new mem-
bers were reported and it is expected
many more will be turned in Monday.
If the committee reaches the goal it
will give the local association, the
largest membership in its history.

The physical department reports
that in all classes the attendance is
gratifying and will doubtless surpass
all former records. The gymnasium
and swimming pool are becoming pop-
ular places in Dixon.

The new automatic pin setters for
the bowling alleys are installed and
the alleys will be ready for use Mon-
day afternoon. The committee having
charge of this branch is planning for
a tournament in the near future. Al-
ready Sterling has issued a challenge
for a match. The alleys have been put
in good shape so it is expected bowl-
ing will prove popular this season.

Mrs. Wiley George entertained held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow ev-
Mrs. Fisk of Pawpaw the past weekend.

Gen. Goethals Uses Plain Words In Answering Critics Of Canal

Washington, Nov. 20—Denial that
the Panama canal is a failure, that the
earth slides present an unsurmount-
able obstacle or that the great water-
way will have to be abandoned is
made by General George W. Goethals,
governor of the canal zone, in his an-
nual report to Secretary of War
Baker.

ROPER CO. IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERSHIP

CREDITORS OF LOCAL FURNI-
TURE CO. TO LOSE BUT A
SMALL PERCENTAGE

REYNOLDS COMPANY BUYS PLANT

Reynolds Wire Co. To Expand and
Occupy Roper Building After
December 15th.

The Roper Furniture Co. of this
city was placed in the hands of a re-
ceiver this morning, as the result of
a petition in bankruptcy filed by the
City National bank, the Dixon Nation-
al bank and E. N. Howell as credi-
tors, through Attorney Harry C. War-
ner. The banks are creditors to the
extent of several thousand dollars
and the E. N. Howell Co. to only a
nominal extent. Tim Sullivan of Dix-
on was appointed receiver of the com-
pany by Referee in Bankruptcy Hen-
ry Dixon. Mr. Sullivan, as receiver,
is authorized to continue the business
of the company and realize upon all
moneys possible for the benefit of the
creditors. The factory will continue
in operation until all lumber and other
materials on hand have been made
into furniture and sold. It is expected
that Harry Roper, who has been
superintendent of the plant, will con-
tinue in the factory to aid Mr. Sulli-
van in the operation of the business
as long as it is necessary.

Big Assets.

Mr. Roper, superintendent of the
plant, stated today that the liabil-
ities of the concern will be about
\$50,000, and the assets will bring
close to that amount, so the creditors
will lose very little, if anything. The
company has \$25,000 cash on hand,
which has been turned over to the re-
ceiver and Mr. Roper is doing all in
his power to straighten out the tan-
gle for the benefit of the creditors.

Plant to Reynolds.

The factory building which has
been occupied and was owned by the
Roper company has been sold to the
Reynolds Wire company in a deal
consummated Saturday, according to
deeds filed at the court house at a
late hour. The Reynolds Wire com-
pany has purchased of the Roper com-
pany the entire factory building and
property for the sum of \$27,000. The
Reynolds Wire company expects to in-
stall equipment and operate the fac-
tory as a wire cloth mill and will use
the plant in connection with their big
plant at River street and Ottawa Ave.
for the manufacture of corn poppers,
fly-traps and various novelties in the
line to which they have been unable
to give the room in the main factory.
The Reynolds Co. expect to occupy
the Roper building as soon as affairs
can be shaped so they can move in.
It is stated that the Reynolds com-
pany expects to make extensive im-
provements in the factory building,
boilers, etc., and quite a force of men
and girls will be employed in the Ro-
per building. The Reynolds company
will commence installing looms and
equipment as soon as possible and on
Dec. 15th will take complete posses-
sion of the property.

J. A. Roper In West.

J. A. Roper, who has been presi-
dent of the Roper Furniture company
is at present in California. His per-
sonal endorsement is on the com-
pany's paper.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

A stated convocation of Dixon Com-
mandery Knights Templar will be

and for all time, notwithstanding the
calamity howlers and in spite of the
disastrous predictions of the "know-
it-alls." He pays particular respect to
Professor Benjamin LeRoy Miller,
who occupies the chair of geology at
Lehigh university, and whom he
charges with having done the great-
est injury to the canal by statements
made after what was claimed to be a
"thorough examination of the slides,"
but which examination covered a three
or four hours' stay at the canal zone
while awaiting a steamer to New
York.

"SPEAR HEAD" FAMOUS FOR A GENERATION

The Chew That's Noted for
its Luscious, Long-
Lasting Flavor

MADE OF RIPE RED BURLEY

The only tobacco that perfectly retains the natural juice of the leaf is *plug* tobacco. Therefore, the only way for you to get the full, tasty enjoyment and wholesome benefit out of tobacco is to chew high-grade plug.

Spear Head plug is the mellowest, juiciest chew you ever tasted.

Its luscious, long-lasting flavor distinguishes it from all other chewing tobaccos and makes it the most satisfying of chews.

Sun-ripened red Burley leaf—carefully selected for its full, perfect flavor, is pressed into plugs of Spear Head that make your mouth water just to see them.

Try Spear Head once and you'll never again be satisfied with any other chew.

Get a 5c or 10c cut today. Your dealer has Spear Head.

The Inventor of the Compass

Flavio Gioja introduced or improved the mariner's compass about the conclusion of the eleventh century; previously a needle was magnetized by the lodestone run through a piece of straw or wood and floated in a saucer or shallow dish, containing water. Then as the old chronicler says: "The point infallibly turns to ward the pole star, and when the night is dark and gloomy and neither star nor moon is visible, they set a light beside the needle, and they can be assured that the star is opposite to the point, and thereby the mariner is directed on his course. This is an art which cannot deceive."

The Smallest Island

People who inhabit some of the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence river have believed that they dwelt on the smallest islands in the world. But it has recently been determined that the site of the Eddystone Lighthouse, Great Britain is entitled to the distinction. The dot of rock on which the lighthouse stands is barely thirty feet in diameter at low tide.

No. 181, Series of 1916.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois caused to be filed in the County Court of said County of Lee on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing vitrified tile pipe sewer with manhole and house connection laterals in East Fourth Street, under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 181, Series of 1916, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said Certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

Total amount expended for labor\$322.45
Total cost of materials.....105.11
Total cost of work\$428.56
Lawful expense 25.70

Total cost of improvement, \$454.06
Estimated to cover lapsing interest on bonds 43.98

Total assessment\$498.04

Public notice is further given that the Court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed herein for hearing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1916.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER,
Its Attorney.

DO YOU KNOW "JOHN DOE"?



"JOHN DOE"

"John Doe" is a little shaver picked up on the streets of New York City by the police. He babbles the names of western and middle western towns and states, so the police believe he lives in that part of the country. If you recognize "John Doe" now in charge of the Children's Society of New York City, the managers there would like to hear from you.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Meil and son Clarence of Rock Falls attended the Catholic bazaar Saturday evening and spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Philip McGrath.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

At least meat if you feel Backache or
have Bladder trouble—Salts
fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

STITZEL BOUGHT FLOTO FARM

Dixon Man Will Operate Kingdom
Farm Purchased Today.

George B. Stitzel of this city has purchased the Charles Floto farm at the Kingdom, assuming charge and direction of the tract of 222 acres this morning. Mr. Stitzel secured all the stock and machinery on the farm in the transaction and will operate the farm himself. The consideration was not made public.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss:

Estate of Joseph L. Reed, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administratrix with will annexed, of the estate of Joseph L. Reed, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 5th day of December, 1916, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place we will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., November 20th, A. D. 1916.

ISABELL M. HOPKINS,
ADELINE C. HENSCHEL,
Administratrixes With the Will Annexed.

HARRY EDWARDS,
Attorney.

—Your husband would appreciate a box of engraved business or calling cards as a Christmas gift. We can supply your needs. B. F. Shaw Pts. Co., Dixon, Ill.

TWO YEAR COURSES ARE NOW RECOGNIZED

(Continued from page 1)

Public Instruction.

"The superintendent therefore has ruled that any recognized two year or three year high school is a part of a recognized four year high school and as such is entitled to receive tuition for non-resident eighth grade graduates coming from districts in which no recognized high school is maintained, and has advised directors of their home districts to pay the tuition in all such cases."

Blair Gives Figures.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 20—A chaotic condition in high school affairs exists throughout Illinois as the result of the supreme court's decision declaring unconstitutional the high school tuition act of 1911, according to the statements of a motion filed jointly by Attorney General Lucey and Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, asking for leave to file suggestions as "friends of the court." Such a motion, known in legal parlance as one by "amicus curiae," is employed in cases where litigants desire to bring to the court's attention subjects outside of the record.

In the motion, filed in the supreme court Nov. 16 and sworn to by superintendent Blair, the conditions are outlined as follows:

"One hundred and ninety-one high school districts have organized under the township high school act of 1911, of which number 102 are high schools employing teachers contracting for and purchasing school supplies, levying and collecting taxes for education and building purposes.

"Upon a conservative estimate, these schools have made an outlay for sites, buildings and grounds of \$2,000,000. They have employed approximately 1,000 teachers, with an annual salary schedule of \$500,000. There are enrolled in these high schools approximately 20,000 pupils, of whom 1,900 are tuition pupils with a tuition income of \$50,000 annually. There are many buildings in course of construction and contracts let for others. The local country banks have been and are cashing warrants to permit the operation of the schools during the winter. Other districts, in addition to the 191 are in the course of organization."

"Boards of education, county superintendents and all administrative officers interested in these districts are at a loss to know how to proceed in the present uncertainty."

The motion states in addition, that the state superintendent of public instruction receives daily numerous inquiries for advice in regard to how to proceed and that he is at a loss to answer.

The suggestions which will be filed if the court grants the motion, it is hoped, will lead the court to grant a rehearing or take action that will relieve the situation.

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Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, sour breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug stores, and begin practicing normal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject. Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.



Miss Marjorie Davis, who will appear as Paddywack in "The End of a Perfect Day," Dixon Opera House, Sunday, Nov. 26th.

AMBOY

Amboy, Nov. 18—The Northern Illinois Utilities office at Amboy is being remodeled and will be very commodious when completed. A new display window and hardwood floor are among the alterations, at present.

Thomas Mead has returned to New York after a month's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mead, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Theiss of Chicago spent a few days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dingelbach.

Preparations are being rushed forward to make the Farmers' Institute a great success. The Women's Relief Corps will serve dinner at their hall on the first day, Dec. 12.

Mrs. F. W. Jewett was in Freeport last week.

Miss Ellen Heenan is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Lacey.

Mrs. Maude Erierson is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Worley, in Ottawa.

Mrs. Kate Morgridge is visiting at the home of her son, in Freeport.

Miss Gladys Paige of Sublette was a recent visitor at the Emil Koessler home.

Mrs. Eliza Oakes and sister, Mrs. F. W. Pankhurst visited with Miss Jennie Oakes in Dixon a few days.

Seats for the home talent play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," will be on sale at the Aschenbrenner Pharmacy, beginning Tuesday morning, Nov. 21. The play will be Thursday, Nov. 23, at the Opera House.

Mrs. Wm. Remsburg is convalescent from her recent illness.

Miss Marcella Carroll is teaching school in the Hall district, during Mr. and Mrs. Hays, who is here for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hays, whose condition is showing decided improvement.

Miss Ivy Wasson, R. N., is on professional duty in Freeport.

A card club, consisting of sixteen ladies, were entertained Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Egan.

Mrs. D. L. Braman spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Frank Dishong will quit farming this winter, and move to Amboy to make his future home. He will have a closing out sale, December 5, at his farm, 8 miles southwest of this city.

GAP GROVE

Gap Grove, Nov. 20—Mrs. Grace Carpenter of Sterling visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Drynan, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Martin of Lewistown, Montana, who are here visiting friends and relatives, spent Sunday in Dixon at the home of Charles Martin.

The Community Club's dance was well attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

Bryon Drynan of Sterling visited on Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Drynan.

Fred Gilbert has finished shredding corn.

Fred Rickard of Rockford was a visitor at the home of H. M. Gilbert on Thursday.

W. E. Eathing, Miss Dorothy Hiltman, and Miss Bell Martin returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Drynan entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Alkassar of Sterling. The latter is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eathing entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eathing, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eathing of Chicago, and school in the Hall district, during Mr. and Mrs. Bert Selover, and the absence of Miss Hays, who is here for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hays, whose condition is showing decided improvement.

Miss Ruth Martin, who is here at Hayes, whose condition is showing decided improvement.

Franklin Grove to visit friends.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Monday
Hoi Polloi club, Miss Marie Maden.

G. A. R. Circle, G. A. R. Hall.
Tuesday
Miss Dorothy Jones, Returned Missionary from China, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Reuben Yoder.
Congregational Missionary, Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Friday
C. C. Circle, Mrs. George Nettz.

For the W. F. Price's
Miss Nettie Burd entertained at a little dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Price, who leave Dixon soon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Aydelotte were the other guests. Chrysanthemums in yellow decorated the table. A most delicious dinner was served.

Dinner Guests
Rev. and Mrs. L. Woods and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh of Dixon were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Martha Shippert of St. James.

From Princeton
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Griswold and son Wilbur of Princeton and Miss Gertrude Reid of Walnut motored here Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Reid.

Celebrate Luther Day
November 10th was set aside as Luther Day by the Lutheran churches but its celebration was postponed by the St. James Lutheran church until Sunday, Nov. 19th, when the following excellent program was given:

Prelude (piano)—Mrs. Hubert Bahen.
Hymn—Congregation.
Reading—A Little Missionary—Jean Wallace.
Reading—Laura Kennedy.
Instrumental Duets—Myrtle and Edna Hevitt.
Reading—Mary Whitebread.
Dialogue—Eight girls of Intermediate Department.
Reading—Emma Bothe.
Song—Choir.
Reading—Ivan Wallace.
Instrumental Solo—Lillian Welsh.
Reading—Ada Dick.
Address, Martin Luther—Rev. L. Woods.
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Drove to Polo.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brewster motored to Polo Sunday.

CHRISTMAS SALE
The Misses Rosbrook, Ingraham, Squires and Hitchcock will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy work and unusually attractive novelties in the store recently occupied by Miss Thomas, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 5th, and continuing all week. Everyone cordially invited.

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Spend Sunday in Rochelle
Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and daughter Frances motored to Rochelle Saturday and from there to Rockford, returning to spend Sunday at Rochelle with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard.

At W. T. Brink Home
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brink and baby of Amboy were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. Brink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brink. Mrs. Wm. Schreiner and daughter Dorothy of Chadwick were also guests, and will remain for a several days' visit.

Congregational Missionary
The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Thomas, Corner of Monroe and Third streets. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Graduate Nurses at Peoria
The following report of the meeting of Graduate Nurses of the state at Peoria is submitted by Miss Collins, Superintendent of the Dixon hospital, who went as delegate from this, the Third District. Miss Moates and Miss O'Malley also attended.

The 13th Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses was held in Peoria Nov. 9-10-11 in the gold room of the Jefferson Hotel, Miss Minnie H. Ahrens presiding. Ethical and technical questions pertaining to every branch of the work were discussed.

There were several specially interesting papers read and discussed. A paper by Dr. C. Hugh McKenna of St. Joseph's Hospital on "Character Values in Nursing," dealing with the fact that the art of nursing requires women with a comprehensive knowledge of the responsibilities which are theirs, in short, the dignity and importance of the work, which, as Florence Nightingale puts it, is "God's Business."

The discussion was opened by Miss Anna L. Tittman in her able and convincing manner.

A paper was read by Miss Mary C. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, the subject being, "The Training School—Past, Present, and Future," dealing with the difficulties and disadvantages which the pioneers of our profession had to encounter and overcome, and showing how necessary it is for the nurse of today to continue to progress in order to attain higher and better standards, and also in order to promote the education of those who are to carry on the work in the future that they may be better able to keep pace with the demands which are made by the progress of medical science.

Miss Anna W. Goodrich, president of the American Nurses' Association, came from New York to attend the session on Friday evening. She also read a paper on the "Education of the Nurse." The members of the State Association deemed it an honor conferred on them to have Miss Goodrich present and tendered her a reception at the close of the meeting, when she was introduced to every member of the state

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association.

The Red Cross work was represented by Miss Adams, one of the nurses who went to England last year with the Dr. J. B. Murphy Chicago unit. Miss Adams told of her work with the wounded in a most interesting manner, stating that the unit was sent by the British expeditionary force to France where they joined one of the base hospitals, a hospital with a capacity of 1040 beds, there being five other hospitals, besides, of this capacity. These hospitals were back from the firing line from 70 to 100 miles and the wounded soldiers, after receiving first aid at the Evacuation hospital, which is close to the firing line, are sent down to the base hospital in ambulance trains at night, the darkness being a safeguard from the enemy's guns and Zeppelins.

Miss Adams spoke of the ambulance trains as being so luxuriously fitted up in every detail for the comfort of the wounded. She also spoke of the wonderful system and precision with which the work of caring for the wounded is carried out, and stated that one of the noticeable characteristics of the British soldier is that he never complains under any circumstance. This stamps him as a true soldier.

Dr. Upendahl, a surgeon, who also served in France with the Chicago unit, related some incidents of his experience in the war zone and told of the treatment and care of wounds.

The meeting was generally conceded to be the best and most inspiring ever held by this association. The desire to attain to higher and better standards was a very marked feature and the necessity for making the Golden Rule obtain in all our dealings, professionally and otherwise, was strongly emphasized. Never before has the need for intelligent, faithful service been so

A CHINESE DIPLOMAT'S BABY.



MRS. WELLINGTON KOO AND SON

Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the young Chinese minister to the United States, has a baby, born in Washington, over whom all Washington society that has been permitted to see him, is raving. He is said to be just as "cute," if not cuter, than any other baby ever born in Washington.

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clearly shown, the need for service such as is a nurse's privilege and which makes our profession worthy the name.

The nurses of Peoria proved themselves delightful hostesses. The Alumni Association of the Deaconess hospital entertained with a tea Thursday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Friday afternoon; the Proctor hospital Alumni Association and members of the hospital board entertained with an automobile ride to the Country Club and a reception at the club.

Greetings were sent by members of the State Board to Hon. John Devine, who rendered such valuable assistance when the Nurses' Registration Bill was before the legislature. The board expressed themselves especially indebted to Mr. Devine for his personal interest and help.

I would also add that the profession may justly be proud of such women as Miss Adelaide M. Walsh and Miss Anna L. Tittman, president and secretary of the State Board of Nurse Examiners.

The Annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the Third District will be held in Dixon in February, 1917.

D. A. R. Christmas Sale

The Exchange Committee of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a sale of fancy work and articles suitable for Christmas gifts the second week in December. It is hoped that many outside of the membership of the D. A. R. will give of their patronage as the object for which this sale is given is one of general public interest. The White Elephant will also be present.

At Dr. Aydelotte home

Mr. and Mrs. William Derr of Scarborough were entertained Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Aydelotte.

Guests of Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lyons, Sr., of Sterling are guests at the home of their son, J. T. Lyons, Jr., of Route 7.

Surprise the Elmer West's

A group of girl friends of Mrs. Elmer West arrived at her home Friday evening from Champaign where she represented, together with Mrs. Mahlon Forsythe, the Philadelp Art Club at the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Forsythe spent Friday evening in Chicago and Saturday in DeKalb with Mrs. Buckaloo, and returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Hey, who went as representative of the Woman's Club, also returned Friday evening. While attending the federation Mrs. Hey was the guest of Mrs. Dunlap, wife of State Senator Dunlap, at Savoy. Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs.

From State Federation

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Ideal Club

The Ideal Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Fordham, 307 Peoria Ave.

Entertained in Ashton

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby motored to Ashton and were entertained Saturday at the home of William Batchelor and were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Sindlinger.

Hey have often worked together

in regard to Farmers' Institutes. The Dixon delegates are all pleased with the federation choice of president, Miss Jessie Stratford of Rockford, for many years president of the Rockford Woman's Club.

O. E. S. Card Party

On Monday evening at Masons hall the O. E. S. Parlor club will give a card party to which all Eastern Star members and their friends are cordially invited. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the Parlor Club.

To Visit Here.

C. A. Lucas of Blessing, Tex., now on a trip to Niagara Falls, writes Dixon friends that he will "surprise" them with a visit on Wednesday. He will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brewster. Mr. Lucas formerly resided here and has many friends who will welcome his visit.

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Chicken Pie Supper

The Candelights and Woman's Auxiliary will serve chicken pie supper Wednesday evening, 5 to 7. The

menu will be published tomorrow. Bazaar in connection in church parlor, from 2 o'clock on.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Talty of 904 Second street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Wayne P. Hendricks of Kirksville, Missouri, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendricks, of 3708 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Patrick's rectory. Rev. Michael Foley performed the ceremony in the presence of the bride's sister, Miss Alpha Talty, and her brother, Edward J. Talty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks left immediately for their future home in Kirksville, Missouri, where Mr. Hendricks is secretary and general manager of the Kirksville Light, Power and Ice Company.

To Mt. Carroll

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fuller, Misses Nonie Rosbrook and Bernice Friedline motored in the Batchelder car to Mt. Carroll, Sunday.

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TIGHTENING THE BELT.

Reports from the bureau of crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture covering crop condition in this country at the close of October are not cheerful.

Corn promises a yield of approximately 2,644,000,000 bushels, or considerably below the average yield. Compared with the 1915 crop of 3,054,535,000 bushels, the shortage becomes the more striking, although some advantage is found in the better quality of the ear this year's reports indicate. There is approximately 90,000,000 bushels of old corn on hand in the country, which is 6,000,000 bushels less than was carried over the previous year. In Iowa and Minnesota and generally throughout the Northern States the stock of old corn is very low.

The buckwheat yields have been disappointing nearly everywhere and beans show a total production in the five important bean states of 9,924,000 bushels, as against 10,278,000 bushels last year, which was also a year of short bean production. The prospective yield of 288,964,000 bushels is only 80 per cent of the average, and is the smallest crop since 1908. The yield of sweet potatoes will be about a bushel an acre below the average, with marked inferiority in quality, although on account of the increased acreage the total production will be large. While apples will fall 9,000,000 barrels below the yield of last year, the season's crop of 67,695,000 barrels is nearly 2,000,000 in excess of the average. The Thanksgiving turkey confronts a cranberry shortage, a total production of 413,000 barrels this year, as compared with 428,000 barrels last year, being in prospect.

Of the necessities of life, with the exception of sweet potatoes and apples, tobacco alone ranks high in the promise of yield and quality, the estimate of 1,145,530,000 pounds being 85,000,000 pounds greater than last year and 42,000,000 higher than the previous record crop of 1,103,000,000 pounds produced in 1910.

The figures obtain increased importance through two accompanying conditions. The European war brings added demands, while prosperity at home tends to larger consumption. The outlook apparently calls for a tightening of the belt of the ultimate consumer, together with a brisk alertness to the obvious temptations toward "cornering" his supplies. On the other hand, the existing conditions offer every incentive to the farmer to expand his acreage to the utmost in the face of assured profits on all that he will have to sell next year.

ITALY SUES ILLINOIS CITY.

In an unusual action for damages filed before the federal court at East St. Louis, the little town of Johnson City, Illinois, is made defendant in a case virtually brought against it by the Italian government. While the international status quo is not threatened by the issue, the government of Italy, through its accredited consular agent at Chicago, is demanding indemnity for the estate of one of its citizens who was lynched about a year and a half ago by a mob in Johnson City.

It is the contention of the Italian government's representative that our laws compel the community to protect human life and limb from harm. In the Johnson City case the victim of mob hatred was lynched after a citizen of the town had been shot down in his home. Feeling ran very high and the Italian under suspicion of having committed the murder was ruthlessly and brutally killed, it is alleged, without any opportunity whatever to establish his innocence. The outcome of the case, of course, depends upon what evidence the municipal corporation can produce in proof that it did earnestly seek to protect the man.

Officials in Johnson City, whose positions charged them with the responsibility for the enforcement of law and order, have been subpoenaed. Damages to the amount of \$5,000 are demanded, and the little city faces a hard and difficult law suit.

CHAMP CLARK'S PROSPECTS.

Speaker Champ Clark doubtless views the result of the election with no little satisfaction, says the Chicago Evening Post. Stowed away in some easily accessible place of safekeeping is the Missourian's presidential ambition. It suffered a disappointment in Baltimore; it wisely kept out of the ring at St. Louis, but there is reason no longer why it should be modest.

Only the most extraordinary circumstances could make President Wilson a candidate for a third nomination. The thing is so improbable it may be disregarded. Thus the field opens for the speaker. The fact that his term as speaker may end with the present congress is probably an advantage politically. As the floor leader of his party in a house so closely divided that the minority will often be in position to make itself powerfully felt, he can gain more credit and conspicuousness than as the presiding officer.

Unquestionably he will have rivals. The democratic presidential nomination for 1920 is a more alluring prize than it has been for many years. It may lose something of its attractiveness before the next quadrennium ends, but the hope that springs from being the majority party, both in electoral and party vote, will inspire the ambitions of many. Nevertheless, Clark has the advantage at the start and must be reckoned as the man to beat by all other contenders.

THE ADVANCE OF THE DRYS.

Probably the most conspicuous feature of the recent elections by which six states went over to the dry column is the determination of the community to govern itself.

That prohibition does not always fully prohibit will be admitted by the drys as readily as by the wets, but that prohibition as we see it in operation is a long step in advance along the way toward actual prohibition is claimed and with much proof to support it.

When a majority of the citizens of 24 states and the territory of Alaska vote to abolish the sale of intoxicants, a most significant act is recorded upon the pages of American history.

City in Brief

—The touching and beautiful war song entitled "Take Me Back to Mother," will be sent to any address upon receipt of 15 cents. Mrs. K. C. Harch, Lincoln Highway Inn, Sterling, Ill. 251 tr

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bock and family are leaving their home on Route 7 to reside in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Sadler returned last evening from a short visit with relatives in Peoria.

—The Dollar Saver just received from a leading New York manufacturer 25 new pleated all wool Serge Dresses, beautifully made in the very latest fashion, with white collars and flaring cuffs. These are regular \$12 retailers but in order to sell them quickly we will make the price \$5.75, \$5.98, \$6.39, \$8.75 and \$8.98. At these low prices the dresses are wonderful values. You can compare them with anything in the market at \$10 to \$12. The Dollar Saver. 273 2

Aux. U. S. W. V. Card Party and Bazaar at Miller's Hall, 8 p. m. tomorrow. Admission, 15 cents.

—Charles LeSage, Phone K211, takes orders for the Saturday Evening Post. Give Charles your order now.

BATTLESHIP TROPHY FOR BEST WORKMANSHIP



CAPT. HUGH RODMAN

The American Defense Society Cup has been given to the battleship New York for the best marksmanship in the American navy. At the time the record was made Captain Hugh Rodman was in command of the vessel. The marksmanship equaled any known record of any battleship engaged in the European war.

NACHUSA

Nachusa, Nov. 17.—Miss Mary Johnson, R. N., of Chicago, spent the week end in Nachusa, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert and daughter, Miss Gladys Emmert and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snipper motored to Carthage, Ill., Friday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Weigle and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Clark, and son, Edward Clark, spent Saturday in Dixon.

Mr. Wm. Floto and son Clifford of the Kingdom, were in Nachusa Wednesday evening.

Miss Martha Johnson of the Lake side Hospital, of Chicago, spent Saturday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson.

Miss Grace Uhl, left for Grafton, W. Va., Thursday morning.

George Wolf of the Kingdom was in Nachusa Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ida Hart was in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. George Weidman and son Frank Weidman, went to Chicago with stock Wednesday evening.

Scott Springler was in Franklin Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Brown and Miss Algo Brown were guests of Mrs. Henrietta Smith and Mrs. Fanny Bossemer Friday.

F. Emmert of Dixon spent Friday at his farm near Nachusa.

Misses Emma and Esther Shurt were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. George Weidman.

WILL DISREGARD INJUNCTIONS

American Federation of Labor Today Decided On Policy.

(Associated Press)

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—The American Federation of Labor unanimously adopted the following recommendation: "That any injunction dealing with the relationship between employer and employee based on the dictum that labor is property, be wholly disregarded, let the consequences be what they may."

QUIET ON WESTERN FRONT

"Wet and Stormy Weather" Prevents Renewal of Fighting.

London, Nov. 20.—Reports from the various war offices regarding the operations on the western front indicate that a decided lull has set in on the Somme and Ancre lines, which is due probably to the "wet and stormy weather" reported by the British headquarters account.

Telling of Saturday's British attack on both sides of the Ancre, the German war office made important admissions, though claiming that on the whole the Teuton positions on the seven and a half mile front of attack "were retained by our brave troops or re-occupied by counter attacks."

"Sonny" Matthews Body Found.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The body of Cyril Barnett Matthews, known as "Sonny," the nine-year-old boy who disappeared last February and for whom all the school children in Chicago aided the police in searching, was found by city employees in Lake Michigan at the Thirty-ninth street pumping station.

Five Boys Drown in Slough.

Hastings, Minn., Nov. 20.—Five boys, Allen Gillette, eight years old; Lyle Lorentz, eight years old; Edward Wyss, ten years old; his brother, Lester, seven years old, and Gordon Fisher, eleven years old, were drowned in a slough a short distance from here.

HUGHES GETS MINNESOTA

Plurality Is 396—Runs 86,299 Behind His Ticket in State.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—Charles E. Hughes carried Minnesota by 396. This was based upon official returns from Minnesota giving Hughes 179,553, Wilson 179,157.

Hughes ran just 86,299 behind his ticket in Minnesota, according to these officially canvassed figures. J. A. A. Burnquist, Republican governor, was re-elected with just 245,852 votes. Hughes' total was 179,553.

Christine Diemer a Suicide.

Pontiac, Ill., Nov. 20.—Christine Diemer was drowned. She was not murdered and her body thrown afterward into the Vermillion river. This is the substance of Dr. Ludwig Hektoen's findings in the second post-mortem.

Two Wolves in Ten Days.

CURRAN, ILL., Nov. 20. C. B. Grotts killed a large wolf on his farm. He was given a bounty of \$10 by the Sangamon county, the second paid for a wolf skin within the last ten days.

Child Burns to Death.

DIXON, ILL., Nov. 20. Harry Nelson, the six-year-old son of C. H. Nelson, of Dixon, was burned to death when a five gallon can of gasoline exploded in a hall Saturday at his home.

Operation Removes Burr from Throat.

DANVILLE, ILL., Nov. 20. Mrs. Homer Gee underwent an operation for the removal of a cockle burr, which had lodged in her throat and which threatened to cause her death.

REVIVAL IN BRETHERN CHURCH

Rev. R. N. Leatherman of Champlain is conducting a very spirited revival at the Church of the Brethren. At the morning service he spoke before a large number on "Mother," and a song, "If you love your mother, meet her in the skies, etc." sung by Rev. J. J. Johnson, added much to the effectiveness of the service. The evening topic was "Heaven." Tonight Rev. Mr. Leatherman will speak of the "Unpardonable Sin," and tomorrow night of "The Bible and Eternal Punishment." This is the second week of the revival. The male quartet from the Sterling Brethren church will assist in the services one night this week.

—Read the Telegraph; the old and reliable paper; now in its 66th year.

Unity Guild

The Unity Guild of the People's Church will meet with Mrs. Weibahn on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Every member is urged to be present and to bring their thimbles and needles as the afternoon will be spent in sewing.

—The Evening Telegraph by mail one month, 25 cents. Try it for one month and you will become a regular subscriber.

FOR SALE. Healo, the best foot powder on the market. Sold by all Dixon druggists.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

One of the most beautiful and absorbing romantic photo dramas of the season is a two reel special feature "The Heart of a Show Girl." The title role is wonderfully and sympathetically played by Ella Hall, The story:

This picture, featuring Ella Hall, tells of how a young premiere danseuse who has been severely flayed by a dramatic critic, meets this man later at the seashore and not knowing his identity, falls violently in love with him. On arriving at the office of the justice of the peace the two learn each other's real identity for the first time.

Also on the program you will find Dan Russell in a two reel L-Ko comedy entitled "The Right Car but the Wrong Berth." Some laugh from start to finish. Molly Malone will appear in a western drama entitled "The Mountain Blood."

OUR NUTTY NOVELETTE

ALL'S FAIR AFTER THE GAME.

"The waters rise, the sawdust drips. The cup upsets as it nears his lips: A groan fills the ambient air, and then The egg is gone, but where's the hen?" "Father, father!" called little Oswald excitedly. "They're lynching a man at our back gate."

"I won't have it!" shouted Mr. Skigbury. I wouldn't have a dog lynched at my back gate, much less a man. Are we in a civilized age, or are we not?"

"Why don't you stop them, father?" cried little Oswald, who at heart was a tender youth.

"I will, come to think of it," said his father, and rushed out with both feet toward the back gate.

"I do hope you'll be in time, father," panted little Oswald, as he ran after him. "It's an umpire that they're lynching."

Mr. Skigbury stopped so suddenly the dining-room windows nearly fell out of their sockets.

"Darn," he said. "Getting me all heated up for nothing!"

And he turned to the perusal of his evening paper.

MRS. OWENS' FATHER DIED.

Mrs. E. B. Owens has received word of the death of her father, E. B. Isett, of Bellwood, Pa., who passed away on Saturday night. Mrs. Owens left this morning for Bellwood. Mr. Isett has visited in Dixon many times and was well known to many local people, who extend sympathy to the bereaved daughter.

NEW POSITION.

John Hetler has accepted a position at Starr's barber shop.

IN OUR great-great-grandfathers' time many New England families had a cask of rum in the cellar.

It was freely offered to guests (except children) and freely partaken of, even as coffee is today.

This old-time custom gradually passed out of existence, for our forefathers recognized it was harmful.

Another old-time custom—coffee drinking—is slowly passing in the same fashion and for the same reason.

The abandonment of coffee drinking is made easy nowadays by the use of *Instant Postum*, the pure cereal beverage with the coffee-like taste.

Unlike coffee, this purely American table drink contains no "caffeine" or other harmful substance.

Postum is now used daily in tens of thousands of the best of American homes where reason rules and health is valued.

Attorney C. C. Johnson of Sterling less visit, was here today.

Miss Neva McCleary went to Chicago Sunday with relatives in cage this morning for a short busi-Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smucker of Geneva spent Sunday with relatives in cage this morning for a short busi-Dixon.



Getting Ready

for the guests Thanksgiving day you'll have every thing polished, glass, china, silverware glistening.

"Bissell's"

Carpet Sweeper will fairly hum. the rugs must be spotless.

WILLIAM and MARY should be Among the Guests

There's nothing more artistically beautiful in furniture designing than the lovely "William and Mary" period styles and in dining room furniture it certainly is charming.

Bargains in Dining Room Furniture

are here in ALL the period styles and Mission and Colonial also, and if you come in to look at our chairs, and tables, buffets and china cabinets, we predict you're quite likely to have a William and Mary dining room suite in YOUR dining room; it will win the enthusiastic comments of praise of the little wife, your guests one and all will admire your good taste and you'll be most heartily self satisfied.

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Of Course!

"Hoosier" Cabinets

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Aladdin's Lamp Not In It With the Camera

Here is a Trio of "Movie Girls" in "The Birth of a Nation" Whose Combined Salaries Run Up to Considerably Over \$100,000 a Year and None Is Out of Her Teens.



BEFORE the moving pictures made the Arabian nights look like a fairy story. At present it is just a reporter's notebook sketch of actual events, and there is a sordid sound of money in it.

Think of three girls still in their teens who are piling up annual incomes of over \$100,000 in the aggregate. The girls are Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh and Miriam Cooper, who play the feminine leads in D. W. Griffith's epoch making spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation."

Griffith understands the force of contrast in art as well as every other detail of this fascinating form of expression which he has made famous. In the three youthful stars of his masterpiece he has the satisfaction of seeing his work carried out triumphantly by three girls who have been trained under his guiding direction. Mae Marsh has that eldian and elusive quality which her Irish ancestry bestowed upon her. Griffith brings it out in striking effectiveness in his world famous work. Miss Marsh is red headed and clever far beyond the reach of her eighteen years.

Lillian Gish is pronounced the finest type of blond on the motion picture screen in America. She has been in the movies now for several years, beginning under Griffith's direction when a mere schoolgirl. She has played a world of parts and is known as well as Miss Marsh, who is beloved of millions as the Maude Adams of the motion pictures.

These two girls between them earn over \$1,500 a week and have contracts with the big producing firms in Hollywood, which means they earn these salaries for fifty-two weeks in every year.

Miriam Cooper is the newest member of the trio and has only been in pictures about a year now. She has come forward steadily, and her work in "The Birth of a Nation" has enhanced her earning capacity. Miss Cooper is the southern type. She is willowy and languid and a pronounced brunette, making a complete contrast to the brilliant shock of Mae Marsh's red hair and the golden blonde of Lillian Gish.

WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press)

London, Nov. 20 — Vice Admiral Dufournet, commander of the allied fleet, has instructed the German, Austrian and Bulgarian Turkish ministers that they must leave Greece by Wednesday, says an Athens dispatch.

Give Serbs Credit

London, Nov. 20 — The Serbians are given the lion's share of honor by morning newspapers discussing the fall of Monastir.

Drive At Standstill.

Berlin, Nov. 20—Despite the fact that for several weeks the same villages are mentioned again and again in the official German and entente reports is proof that the great thrust on the Somme has come to a standstill, says the Overseas Agency.

Roumanians Retire.

Petrograd, Nov. 20—The Roumanians continue to retire southwest before the invading Austro-Germans in the Jiu valley.

British Failure.

Berlin, Nov. 20—British attacks yesterday on the Somme front between Serre and Brucourt failed with heavy losses to the enemy. The British were driven from the western part of Grandcourt.

Aides Losses

Berlin, Nov. 20—During counter attacks on the Somme last week the Germans captured 22 officers, 900 men and 34 machine guns. New German formations have reached the Macedonian front. New positions north of Monastir were taken up without pressure from the allies.

The Austro-German campaign against the Roumanians and Russians has gained further success.

Allies Victories

Paris, Nov. 20—The allies troops have been completely victorious on the Macedonian front from the Cerna river to Lake Presba.

Monastir Destroyed.

Rome, Nov. 20—It is reported that Monastir was virtually destroyed by fire and explosion and that the retreat of Germano-Bulgarian forces is complete.

WOMAN ESTABLISHED NEW AERIAL RECORD

MISS RUTH LAW OF CHICAGO FLEW TO NEW YORK IN NINE HOURS.

BROKE NON-STOP RECORDS

(Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 20—After stops at Hornell and Binghamton in a record breaking aeroplane flight, Ruth Law of Chicago arrived at Governor's Island at 9:40 o'clock this morning, covering the final 152 miles from Binghamton in 2 hours and 20 minutes. Her entire journey of 832 miles airline, in actual flying time was covered in 9 hours and 1 minute.

Miss Law bettered Carlstrom's non-stop record by 100 miles when she reached Hornell yesterday, 590 miles without a stop.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—In a decrepit Curtiss biplane, of a type long considered obsolete, Miss Ruth Law captured the long distance sustained airplane flight record of America.

In the presence of only a few casual spectators, Miss Law took to the air in Grant Park at 7:25 a. m. and landed at Hornell, N. Y., at 1:32 p. m., a distance of approximately 680 miles, which she traversed at an average speed of 113 miles an hour. The total sustained flight time was six hours and seven minutes. The plucky aviatrix was compelled to land to get a new fuel supply.

Arising again at 3:24 p. m., she continued on her way until again compelled to descend at Binghamton, N. Y., because of darkness. The total distance for the day was 750 miles. Had it not been for the long delay at Hornell, caused by difficulty in getting gasoline and by defective spark plugs, she would have succeeded in reaching New York City, her objective.

Healo is just as necessary to the toilet in winter as in summer. Ask your druggist for a box.

Sunday was the anniversary of the capture of the city by the Serbs, four years ago.

The French war office was the first to tell the news of the great success. It was flashed broadcast by telegraph and radio and a few hours later messages from all entente capitals told of unbounded jubilation.

"Troops of the army of the orient," said the French official announcement, "entered Monastir at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, the anniversary of the taking of the town by the Serbians in 1912."

Early in the afternoon word came from Berlin that the German war office had conceded the loss of the Macedonian base.

"German and Bulgarian troops," the official statement said, "have taken up a position north of Monastir. Monastir is thus abandoned."

The city lies eighty-five miles northwest of Saloniki. Its occupation came as the climax of a bitterly tenacious battle in which attackers and defenders rivalled in gallantry and stubbornness. The defense became untenable after the Franco-Serbian forces had wrested the naturally powerful positions on the Cerna river from the Bulgars and Germans, at the same time smashing the southern approach.

PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.

Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sanative Wash I am fully cured of these troubles, and feel better all over. I know your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial."—Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 719 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

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If there is any peculiarity in your case requiring special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

J. T. Lyons, Jr., of Route 1, shredded corn today.

W. T. Brink of North Dixon is ill of malaria.

A SUITABLE GIFT.

For Christmas we would suggest that you send the Telegraph to your relative who has moved away from Dixon and desires to keep posted on Lee county news.

INJURED BOY IS MUCH BETTER

Burton Sullivan Regained Consciousness This Morning.

Burton Sullivan, the 9-year old Polo boy who was brought to the Dixon hospital Friday evening suffering from a fractured skull which he received when he was run over by an automobile driven by Maynard Wolfe, showed marked signs of improvement today and it is expected that he will recover. He regained full consciousness this morning.

KEEN INTEREST IN TOURNAMENT

Seven-Up Players of Dixon Elks Will Have Big Time Tomorrow Eve.

Keen interest is being displayed by the seven-up players in the Dixon lodge B. P. O. Elks in the championship tournament to be staged in connection with the smoker for members only at the club tomorrow evening. It is announced that the tourney starts promptly at 8 o'clock and all members who wish to compete for the championship and the prize must be present at that time. During the evening the House committee will serve an oyster supper.

BIG CROWD AT FAIR CLOSING

St. Patrick's Bazar Drew Enormous Throng Saturday Evening.

St. Patrick's Catholic church bazar closed Saturday night with the largest crowd of several seasons in attendance, as a result of which all departments were very well patronized and the financial success of the fair was doubly assured.

TIDAL WAVE VISITS FRANCE

Heavy Damage Is Done Shipping on Mediterranean Coast.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Extraordinary weather conditions prevailing in France culminated in a tidal wave in the Gulf of Marseilles on the Mediterranean coast, in which many vessels foundered, and disaster struck on the southwest coast of the Atlantic ocean.

According to M. Angot, director of the weather bureau, fluctuations of the barometer beat all the records of sixty years for quick changes. From 721 millimeters, which already was 29 below normal, it dropped 44 millimeters in thirty-six hours.

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The Quarterbreed

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—At the edge of the Lakotah Indian reservation a rider by strategy rescues a quarterbreed girl and two men from an Indian attack.

CHAPTER II.—The rider is Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. army, new Indian agent; the rescued, Reginald Vandervyn, nephew of U. S. Senator Clemmer, and agency clerk, Jacques Dupont, post trader and his daughter, Marie.

CHAPTER III.—Vandervyn tells Hardy of disaffection among the Indians, of the murder of Nogen, the last agent, and of his having been promised the agency. Hardy calls a council of chiefs at the agency. Redbear, the halfbreed interpreter, brings his sister to the valley.

CHAPTER IV.—Dupont and Vandervyn find Hardy unfavorable when they propose to share profits in a mine they are illegally working on the reservation.

CHAPTER V.

By-Play.

Sunrise found Vandervyn riding down the valley on his nimble-footed pinto. He left the road and cantered across into the bend where Redbear had pointed out his new house to Hardy. When Vandervyn rode up, Redbear was shoveling clay upon the uncovered brush that at one corner of the roof. The halfbreed did not stop work until his visitor drew rein almost within arm's reach. Vandervyn met his civil greeting with a cynical smile.

"So you've builded you a home, Charlie. How's your sister Winna? That's the name, isn't it?"

"No, w say it O-ee-nah. The school people made her get up like I. I told her to sleep all day, if she liked."

"Come up the creek. I want to tell you something," replied Vandervyn. When they had gone beyond earshot of the cabin, he stopped his pony and faced the uneasy halfbreed with a look of sympathetic concern. "Charlie, it's all up."

Redbear's face turned a mottled gray. "All—all up?" he gasped.

"Amounts to the same thing," answered Vandervyn. "We sounded him last night. He won't sit in to the game—the board-backed fool! No chance to deal with him, and you know what that means. Next thing, he'll have it all out of the chiefs—the mine—everything."

"No, no, Mr. Van! He can't find out. They don't know about what you and me— Nobody saw us—nobody. If there'd been a fresh track anywhere inside a quarter-mile, I couldn't have missed it."

Vandervyn shrugged. "I'm not so sure of that. You are not a full-blood tracker. But what if that is covered? It's bad enough. As soon as he finds out about the mine, he will kick the whole bunch of us off the reservation. That's the kind of fool he is."

"He can't put me off. I'm a member of the tribe."

"Yes, and Jake is a member by marriage. Lots of good that will do you both—in the guardhouse."

Redbear cringed at the word. "But my sister— He won't put me in."

"Wait and see when he finds out how things have been going here. Let him find out anything against you, and it's Charlie in the jug, with his job gone glimmering."

The halfbreed looked up, his eyes desperate, his face set in the grin of a cornered rat. He muttered a curse.

"That's it, boy!" encouraged Vandervyn. "Don't lay down. We're with you. But remember, we've got to make a bluff. It's up to us to bluff him off, or throw down."

"I don't understand you, Mr. Van."

"Here it is, then. He doesn't know a word of Lakotah. The tribe doesn't know English. You are the interpreter. Get that?"

Redbear shook his head. "No, I don't."

"Yes, you do, Charlie. We've already told Hardy that there is a lot of bad blood stirred up. It will be easy to translate the talk of the chiefs that way. You can start in by telling them how he pacified the Moros. He killed



"It's Up to Us to Bluff Him or Throw Down."

nearly as many of them as there are members of this tribe. The chiefs he put in jail. All the rest he moved to another island—you can say, to another reservation."

"But if that is a lie—"

"It isn't. It's exactly what happened. The Moro head chief was kept in jail until he was hung. Be sure to tell that to old Thunderbolt. If it fails to warm him—"

"Hoganny-hunk!" gasped Redbear. "They once put him in jail for a week. If I tell him, it will make him fighting mad."

"That's what we want. I'll post you to interpret what he says, in a way that will get Hardy's goat. No man has nerve to stand up to a whole tribe. He will have to quit. Then the job comes to me. You know what that means."

"You promised me a full share."

"Yes, and that means a third of the net proceeds, now that Nogen is out of the way. Only, remember, you get nothing—none of us gets a cent more out of it—if Hardy stays. It's up to you now, Charlie. You turn the trick and get your share; or you fall down, lose share and job, and go to the guardhouse—on your way to the federal penitentiary. Which is it to be?"

Redbear's ratlike grin had changed to the grimace of a rabid coyote. "Curse him!" he snarled. "I'll make him run clean to town."

"Good boy!" praised Vandervyn. "Had your breakfast? Yes? Then trot up to the agency and pass the time of day to the chiefs as they come in. It will help things along to post them beforehand. Don't forget that Hardy is a cold-hearted army martinet who despises Indians. He is planning to stop all issue goods, and intends to punish the chiefs for the killing of Nogen. But if he leaves the reservation, I become the agent. I will make no trouble over Nogen, and will see that the government keeps giving issue goods to the tribe for a long time. That's the talk. Now trot along and get them screwed up."

"Oinna?" said Redbear.

"Don't waste time going back," replied Vandervyn. "I'll stop and tell your sister not to expect you home until after the council. Get busy—Wait. We can work in the police. Tell them they are ordered to wait at the guardhouse until the council is under way. They are then to march around and post themselves behind Hardy, fully armed. If the chiefs get angry, they are to close up around Hardy. Are you on?"

Redbear responded with an eager nod, and started off at a jog trot. Vandervyn smiled, turned his pony about, and rode back to the cabin. Without dismounting, he reached down and knocked the door opened a scant inch and Oinna peeped out at the visitor.

"Lo," he said in an indifferent tone.

"I brought word to your brother that he was wanted at once. Told him I would let you know. He will not be home until after the council."

"Thank you, sir," murmured the girl. "No trouble at all," replied Vandervyn. "You don't happen to have a drink of good water handy, do you?"

Instinctive hospitality overcame the girl's shyness. Her tall young figure and handsome face appeared as the door swung open.

"I boil the water. Do you like tea?" she asked in a flutelike voice.

"All right."

When she returned to the door, he was tightening his saddle girth. He kept her waiting several moments before he turned to take the cup of tea. The hand that held the cup was rough from hard work, but the girl's cheap calico dress was neat and clean and it covered a form as supple and erect as a reed. Unlike her brother, she had inherited only the good features of her parents. The blend of types apparent in her face was far from unpleasing.

She kept her soft brown eyes shyly downcast. Yet she must have watched him covertly through her long lashes. The tea was hot. He slipped it, slowly and gleefully on the girl's confusion. Unable longer to endure the strain, Oinna at last faltered in timid desperation: "You—you are Mr. Van. Charlie—he said you and he are partners."

"Partners?" repeated Vandervyn with a quick frown. "He said that?"

The girl shrank back. "Please, sir, he didn't mean anything wrong."

"What more did he say?"

"Nothing—only that. Please, it's only his way of talking."

"That's all right. Don't be afraid," Vandervyn reassured her with a quick change to smiling friendliness. "I am Charlie's best friend."

"Oh, thank you, thank you! He is my only brother. We have nobody else; only ourselves."

In her gratitude the girl forgot her self-consciousness. She raised her soft eyes and looked full at Vandervyn. He smiled and bent nearer. Though she blushed scarlet, she was unable to turn her gaze away from his ardent blue eyes.

"O-ee-nah," he drew out her name in the caressing tone that he would have used in fondling a pet dog.

She smiled even as she trembled. He came closer. Her gaze wavered and sank before the look in his glowing eyes, and she shrank back. He sought to put his arm about her, but she sprang clear with the agility of a startled doe.

"Oh, come now!" he urged. "Just a kiss. What's the harm of a kiss?"

The girl had retreated into the cabin. He blocked the door. There was no way for her to elude him if he wished to press his vantage.

"No, no, please!" she begged. "At school they told me only bad girls let men kiss them."

"Bah!" he scoffed. "What do those old fossils know about it?" His voice deepened to an alluring richness. "Come. I will not hurt you, Oinna. Give me a kiss."

"Let me—let me out!" she panted. "Not unless you pay toll."

She looked around for some way of escape. There was none. She stared wildly out through the window and then looked at him over her shoulder. The sudden stiffness of her pose checked and disquieted him. Was it possible that she had seen her brother returning?

He sprang outside and around to the corner of the cabin. A short distance away he saw Marie Dupont riding across from the road at a smart canter. He waved his hat to her and faced about just as Oinna was gliding from the door.

"Stop!" he called in a tone that forced the girl to obey. "Don't be silly. Oinna. You have my word for it I meant no harm. If you run now, Miss Dupont will think we have been doing something wrong."

"Oh, I don't want her to. She was good to me. Don't let her think bad of me," implored the girl.

"Then go in and get her a cup of tea. Quick—here she comes."

The girl disappeared as Marie's pony swung around the corner of the cabin. Vandervyn stooped to fiddle with his stirrup leather. He straightened, and looked over his pony's back. Marie had pulled up a few feet away, and was staring past him toward the door of the cabin, her cheeks ablaze and her eyes flashing with anger.

"Hello!" he exclaimed, glancing over his shoulder with well-feigned surprise.

"What's the matter?"

"You ask that?" she cried. "I met Charlie half way to the agency. He said you were riding out of the valley."

"Yes. Stopped here to get a drink from his sister. They have only creek water. I've had to wait while she boiled some for tea. But it was a lucky delay—you're here. You'll ride with me?"

"I wish to speak to that girl," replied Marie.

"Going to hire her for a kitchen maid?" he asked, and he called over his shoulder in a rough tone: "Hurry up in there. You're keeping Miss Dupont waiting."

"You should not speak that way to Oinna. She is not a dog," reproved Marie. "See; you have frightened her— It's all right, Oinna. Mr. Van didn't mean to be cross."

The girl had stopped in the doorway, her eyes timidly downcast. Without looking up, she came around to Marie and offered her the cup of lukewarm tea that she had brought in obedience to Vandervyn's command. Marie took a sip and paused to peer down into the dark brew.

"Merci!" she cried. "It is half sugar."

"You were good to me," naively explained Oinna.

Marie laughed and handed back the offering.

"You child! Drink it yourself. I can guess how few sweets you've had at school. Come on, Reggie."

Vandervyn mounted, and their ponies started off on a lope. The young man kept his eyes to the front. But Marie soon glanced about.

"Look!" she said.

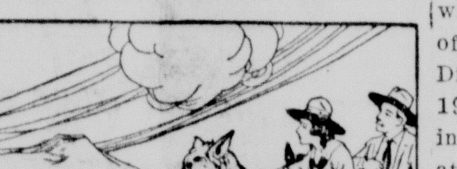
He turned and saw Oinna with the big granite-ware cup to her upturned lips, draining the moist sugar from the bottom. The action was laughably childish, but the girl's attitude was the perfection of grace. Marie caught the look that flitted across Vandervyn's face, and her eyes flashed.

"So I was right!" she exclaimed. "You were flirting with her."

"Flirting with her?" he wondered, quizzed, and he turned sideways in his saddle, to stare wide-eyed at his companion, from the tip of her dainty riding boot up to the feather felt hat on her coal-black hair.

Under that prolonged scrutiny the scarlet of the girl's anger changed to rose, and her eyes sank as coyly as had Oinna's. He smiled. The girl was good to look upon.

Mid-morning was past when they walked their ponies up the slope of



The Bare Level Was Dotted With Stolid, Half-Naked Indians.

the terrace. The bare level, back of the warehouse, was dotted with groups of stolid, half-naked Indians.

"Look!" exclaimed the girl.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Don't you see? There is not a woman or child among them. Let us go and find out what Pere thinks of it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Large Coal Land Purchase. DUQUOIN, ILL., Nov. 20.

Ephraim Herrin has announced the sale of a tract of 1,300 acres of coal land in Williamson county to the H. Duggan interests of Chicago for \$150,000.

Gets Prison Sentence. PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 20.

Louis Mowrey, jail breaker and street car bandit, pleaded guilty at Joliet and was sentenced to Joliet penitentiary.

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Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 20.—John Swanson, a wealthy farmer of Huron, N. D., reported to the police here that he had been swindled of \$40,000 on a fake horse race here Nov. 8. The police believe the men were members of a gang, three of which recently pleaded guilty to a similar offense in Davenport, whose known swindles now are more than \$100,000.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Elizabeth Harper, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Harper, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 28th day of November, 1916, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

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Rail Brotherhoods Would Compromise with Managers.

OPPOSED TO PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Head of Unions Now Favors Employers and Employees Settling Own Dispute—Will Ask Adamson Law Repeal if Roads Will Grant Eight-Hour Day.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 20.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, denies that he had threatened a strike January 1 if the Adamson law were not put into effect.

"Nothing I said could have been so construed," said Lee. "The story was made out of whole cloth."

Lee and Warren S. Stone of the engineers left for Washington to confer with President Wilson. W. S. Carter of the firemen and W. L. Shepherd, acting president of the conductors, also participated in the conference.

Ready to Compromise. President Lee, when told of reports in Chicago that the brotherhoods and railroad officials both were in a mood to compromise the whole controversy, replied:

"That is true, at least so far as the brotherhoods are concerned. As spokesman for the brotherhoods I made that offer last week in New York to the general managers' conference committee. If the railroads will agree to accept the basic eight-hour day for men in the train and yard service all other matters can be amicably adjusted."

"The overtime question is out of it. The railroad officials were not ready to give us an answer and we told them we would not seek another conference, but if they wanted to meet us again they could so inform us this week while we are in Washington."

Would Repeal Law. "If we can reach an agreement we are willing to ask for the repeal of the Adamson law, as it would be of no further moment. We would fight any attempt to enact a compulsory investigation law like that in force in Canada. An agreement would take the whole controversy out of the courts and congress."

"We are ready to compromise on all questions except the basic eight-hour day. And no change can be made in that, as we are under instructions and would have to call a meeting of the 640 chairmen and obtain their consent. I understand the railroads are willing to increase wages in lieu of the basic work day. But that plan does not work out satisfactorily with the brakemen. They should receive a higher percentage of increase than those receiving much higher wages."

Want Suits Dropped. "We objected to the injunction suits and asked they be withdrawn to clear the way for an understanding. We offered to ask the government that no railroad be penalized for at least thirty days after the law goes into effect, so we would have time to work out the necessary schedules."

"What we will do will depend on our conference with President Wilson. His wishes will be respected."

The four brotherhood chiefs conferred in Washington with officials of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor. They discussed an offensive and defensive alliance.

"BETTER COMMUNITY" MEET

Delegates Expected from All South Illinois at Centralia Nov. 27-28.

Centralia, Ill., Nov. 20.—A "Better Community" conference will be held in Centralia, Ill., Nov. 27-28. Its scope is the instructions of delegates from all over Egypt (Southern Illinois) in methods for improving town and rural conditions by a study of the needs and relations of practical experiences. Specialists in commercial development, roads, religion, labor, dairying, music, charities and soil improvements will lecture in twelve departmental sessions over the two days and nights. A community song will be the climax at a big theater. Some of the top liners of the country in those subjects will be present.

A similar conference will be held at Galesburg for central Illinois and Rockford for northern Illinois. This is all preliminary to a big state-wide conference at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Thomas Kelly Sentenced. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 20.—Thomas Kelly, wealthy Winnipeg contractor, denied a new trial by the supreme court at Ottawa, was sentenced to serve two and one-half years in the penitentiary by Justice Prendergast.

Well Known Pastor Is Dead. Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 20.—Rev. William A. Hennegar, seventy-one years old, for forty years a minister in the Christian church, is dead at Lafayette. He had charge of many churches in Indiana.

Austrians Capture Prisoners. Vienna, Nov. 20.—The capture of prisoners in the Vipac valley is the only mention made by the Austro-Hungarian war office of operations on the Italian front.

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Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:39 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
0 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:19 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
43 10:45 a. m.	1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
5 6:10 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m.	12:06 a. m.
x17 9:35 p. m.	12:08 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m.	2:22 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

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Train	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	2:55 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.

West Mail.

No.	Time
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:55 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:25 p. m.
No. 15	1:55 p. m.

South Mail.

No.	Time
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 122	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.

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MORGAN FEARS REPRISAL ACTS

H. P. Davidson's Visit to Wilson Believed One of Protest.

FOREIGN CREDITS INVOLVED

Wall Street Opposes Application of Measure Recently Passed by Congress — Executive Departments Await Only President's Order to Act. Awaited Reply of Britain Unsatisfactory.

Washington, Nov. 20.—There was a circumstantial report in official circles that Henry P. Davidson's visit to the White House was caused by the possibility of early enforcement of the retaliatory acts against Great Britain.

Mr. Davidson, who is associated with J. P. Morgan and company, was said to have protested to President Wilson against the enforcement of the retaliatory laws on the ground that it might disturb American-British credits.

While the report could not be confirmed officially, it has been known that the big money powers, which have been assisting England in financing the war, oppose the application of the retaliatory legislation.

It is believed here that J. P. Morgan, at his recent conference with King George, assured the British monarch that the United States was unlikely to do any act which would tend to disturb the friendliest relations between the two countries. It was considered probable here that Mr. Morgan directed Dr. Davidson to make representations to President Wilson concerning the possibility of this government undertaking reprisals against England.

Close observers of finance and diplomacy asserted that if Wall Street desired to protest to the government against putting the retaliatory legislation into effect it would send one of its foremost spokesmen to make the fact known at the White House.

Await Only Wilson Command.

It is known and has been declared authoritatively that the executive departments of the government await only President Wilson's instructions before taking action under the retaliatory laws. Opinion throughout administration circles believed the signal for action would be Great Britain's reply to the American blacklist protest.

That reply has come, and is unsatisfactory.

Secretary Lansing in a previous note to the British government had called attention to the widespread dissatisfaction in this country with certain British practices which were prejudicial to American commercial interests. In no instance, however, has Great Britain discontinued her warfare upon American commerce, and it is declared that both its proportions and intensity are increasing daily.

The House of Morgan was said to fear not only that President Wilson would carry out the intent of congress when it passed the retaliatory laws, but to apprehend that there was danger of the next congress legislating more pointedly against belligerent aggressions.

BASEBALL PITCHER ROBBED

Mike Prendergast Surrenders Watch to Motorcycle Bandits.

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 20.—The police of Ladd, Ill., are hunting for two motorcycle bandits who entered the home of Edward Higgins there and held up Mike Prendergast, Cub pitcher, and Higgins. Prendergast is wintering at Arlington.

The bandits relieved the major league twirler of his watch and what money he had, and escaped on motorcycles.

JUST INCIDENTS OF GAME

Iowa Football Player Fractures Ankle — Another Senseless 20 Hours.

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 20.—Harry Hunzelman, right guard, retired from Iowa's team for the year when surgeons X-rayed his ankle and found that it had been fractured in the Iowa-AMES game.

T. B. Scott recovered consciousness twenty hours after he was knocked senseless in the same game.

"Potato Day" in Church.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 20.—Sunday was potato day in Wesley Methodist church, one of the most fashionable congregations in the city. Each member contributed at least one large potato. The high price of potatoes in Wisconsin was responsible for the unusual donations.

Admits British Again Advance.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The English launched another tremendous effort on the Ancre but succeeded in gaining ground at only a few points, according to the official statement issued at main headquarters.

Chicago Salesman, Suicides.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 20.—R. J. Felton, salesman for a Chicago firm, was found dead in bed here with a bullet in his heart. A revolver alongside the body indicated the man had committed suicide.

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TRIES TO RESTRAIN WIFE BEATER, 2 DIE

Early Taylor, Alleged Assailant, Makes Escape at Peoria.

PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 20.

An attempt to prevent a man from beating his wife caused the murder of two persons at Peoria.

Early Taylor, said by the police to have been the assailant, shot and killed Leon Charvat, forty-five, and his wife, Dolly, forty-two years old. Taylor escaped.

TAX; AMENDMENT WINNING

Southern Illinois Counties Are Supporting the Measure.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.

Complete returns from forty-nine of the 101 counties downstate on the proposed tax amendment show the proposal was approved by a vote of more than 2 to 1 of the total vote on it in these counties. It also has a big lead over the majority of all votes cast at the election in these districts. If the remaining forty-three counties maintain the lead already recorded the amendment is safe.

Of the forty-nine counties heard from on the proposition only three show a plurality against it. They are three Democratic counties in "Egypt"—Clinton, Jefferson and Richland.

FUEL SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS

Big Distilleries and Families Barely Get by at Peoria.

PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 20.

The coal situation in Peoria in desperate. Screenings that a year ago on a "rotten" market were selling for fifty cents a ton are today selling for \$2.25 a ton with practically no available supply.

Two of the largest distilleries in the world operating here and a hundred Peoria factories are in the last ditch for fuel and are barely managing to get by. Residents of Peoria are warming just enough rooms to live in. The situation is unprecedented here.

Ice Crop Ruined; \$22,371 Verdict.

DIXON, ILL., Nov. 20.

In the United States district court, the Dixon Pure Ice company has been awarded \$22,371 damages against the Sandusky Cement company. The plaintiff claimed that its ice "crops" were ruined by the defendant company discharging great quantities of hot water into Rock river, near the ice fields.

Twenty-three Wilson Votes in Family.

CHESTNUT, Nov. 20.

John McCann of Chestnut was asked by a friend if he voted for Wilson. He answered: "I did, and so did my six sons, four daughters, four sons-in-law, seven granddaughters and my wife. You see this makes twenty-three votes for Wilson right in our own family."

Milk Bottle Famine Threatens.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.

A famine in milk bottles is threatened. Manufacturers declare that factories are running from four to six months behind on orders and unless housewives conserve the empty bottles the supply is likely to become, for a time extinct.

Get \$250,000 German Legacy.

OTTAWA, ILL., Nov. 20.

A letter was received at Ottawa informing Louis Faefcke, a printer, that he and his sister, Mrs. Victor Hinrich of Chicago, are beneficiaries to the extent of one-fourth of the \$1,000,000 estate of an aunt in Germany.

Dies in Launch Explosion.

PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 20.

Bert Wilson was drowned and two other persons were seriously burned at Kingston when the engine of a launch they were propelling on the Illinois river exploded.

VILLA SECRETS CAPTURED

Carrancistas Said to Have Taken Important Documents.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The capture of important documents from the Villa forces by the de facto forces near Santa Rosalia was reported to the Mexican embassy. These papers are believed to relate to the bandit's plan of campaign, their resources in money and supplies and other important military and political data.

It was intimated that if the documents revealed Villa association with foreign interests, the state department may ask for them.

159 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Disaster Caused by High Speed and Poor Track.

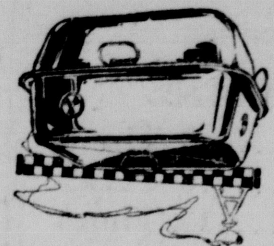
Laredo, Tex., Nov. 20.—One hundred and fifty-nine persons were killed and many more or less seriously injured in a railroad wreck on the Inter-Oceanic line to Vera Cruz, between Dehesa and San Miguel, near Jalapa, on Nov. 12, according to reliable reports received here.

The wreck is said to have been due to the engineer running at too high a rate of speed over a dangerous portion of the road.

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